POETRY.

For the Free Press. FANNIE Let castern poets sing the fame Ot Peri, and of Elf,

He mine, in humbler verse, to name, The girl I love myself. No angel, she, of heavenly birth, No titled maid of rank.

a plain and modest child of earth Is simple Fannie -1 and I loved her, so I do.

I'm not ashamed to own; all am sure she loves me too. I hear it in her tone. Her home, a cot of small pretense, Is bowered in evergreen;

Through openings in the branches dense, Her window may be seen. And from this window, when 'tis fair, There is a splendid view.

And then that dear old rocking chair Is large spough for two. I spend an avening new and then, Ot course her father's guest,

Incold folks go to bed at ten, Aud-lovers know the rest-I ve told her of a little farm, A cottage heath the hill;

I whispered, -was that any harm? Size answered, "yes I will." t swelvementh from this Autumn time, If nought of III betide,

I know you guess it by the rhyme, She'll be my happy bride. Some croaking bachelor will say

"Perhaps you wan't agree," True sir, but should you come our way; Why, please drop in, and see.

MISCELLANY.

RAB AND HIS FRIENDS. BY DR. JOHN BROWN.

For and thirty years ago Bob Ainslie and coming up Infirmary street from the any Spartan. school, our heads together and our arms

nal virtues of dog or man-courage, en- in'

he flash of an inference, a rapid induc-The crowd round a couple of dogs ng, is a crowd, masculine mainly, with asional active compassionate woman, as so many brutes : ' it is a crowd annuhaving its eyes and its head all bent

ward and into one common focus. s final grip of poor Yarrow's throatlay gasping and done for. His masmouth, and bit with all his might was more than enough for the much

the chicken holds; death not tar off; iff a pinch of sn .ff !" observed sharply m, highly dressed young buck with an diass in his hand. "Snuff, indeed!" "Souff! a pinch of snuff!" again obroon were produced several open boxes, we of physiology and of snuff take their

w in his arms comforting him. the chicken's blood is up, and his soul scovering that she is not a dog, in Hophrase, makes a brief sort of amende

Bob and I are up to them. ded! The bailies had proclaimed a great fighters. rel muzzling, and his master, studying igh and economy mainly, had encomed his huge jaws in a home made apparconstructed out of the leather of some ent breechin. His mouth was open as as it could; his lips curled up in ragert of terrible grin; his teeth gleaming from out the darkness; the strap s his mouth as loose as a how string; whole frame stiff with indignation and

by the small of the back, like a rat, and bro-

ashamed and amared; snuffed him all over. stared at him, and taking a sudden thought turned round and trotted off. Bob took the dead dog up and said 'John, we'll bury him after tea." "Yes," said I; and was off af-ter the mastiff. He made up the Cowgate at a rapid swing; he had forgotten some engagement. He turned up the Candlemaker row, and stopped at the Harrow Inn.

There was a carrier's cart ready to start. and a keen, thin, impatient, black-a-vised little man, his hand at his gray horse's head, looking about angrily for something. "Rab. ye thief!' said he, aiming a kick at my

and still think, Homer or King David, or Sir | with Rab. James sat down in the distance -whereupon the stump of a tail rose up, this ear and dropping it as fast, the ears were cocked, the eyes filled, and Ailie stepped up on a seat, as the ears were cocked, the eyes filled, and were comforted; the two friends were reconsolid from the table, as her friend the surgeon was given to Jess, and off went the three.

course, Hector.

the Minto House Hospital.

would plant himself straight before me, and | mind off Ailie. stand wagging that bud of a tail, and look-

One fine October afternoon I was leaving | ill. twisted, as only lovers or boys know | the hospital when I saw the large gate open. and in walked Rab with that great and easy p' and is not this boy nature? and hunature too? and don't we all wish a
on fire not to be out before we see it?
like fighting; old Isaac says they 'dein it, and for the best of all reasons;
oys are not cruel because they like to
efight. They see three of the great

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strange nurse bodies for Ailie. I'll be her
nurse, and on my stockin' soles I'll gang
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this is the mistress; she's got a trouble in her
breach the most have posted out—who knows how?

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this is the mistress; she's got a trouble in her
breach the congregation rise, and her me
he to may best business them.)

The congregation rise, and her me
he to may best business them
he had not see James, he was already at the
door, and came up the stairs, and met me.
It was less than three hours since he left, and
he must have posted out—who knows how?

—to Howgate, full nine miles off, yoked
this is the mistiness them.)

Sheriffs and constables them.)

The co fight. They see three of the great | breest, some kind of an income, we're think-

ce and skill-in intense action. This By this time I saw the woman's face; she different from a love of making dogs | was sitting on a sack filled with straw, her and enjoying, and aggravating, and husband's plaid around her, and his big coat og gain of their pluck. A boy-be he with its large white metal buttons over he fond himself of fighting,-if he be a feet. I never saw a more unforgetful face oy, hates and despises all this, but he pale, serious, levely, delicate, sweet, without have run off with Bob and me fast | being what we call fine. She looked sixty. : it is natural, and not a wicked in- and had on a mutch, white as snow, with its that all men and boys have in wit- | black ribbon; her silvery smooth hair setting off her dark gray eyes eyes such as one see wish to know how Bob's eye at a glance suffering, but full also of the evercoming of ced a dog fight to his brain? He did | it; her eye-brows black and delicate, and her could not see the dogs fighting; it | mouth firm, patient and contented, which few mouths ever are.

As I have said. I never saw a more beau tiful countenance, or one more subdued to settled quiet. "Ailie," said James, "this is ag wildly round the outside, and using | Maister John, the young doctor: Rab's tangue and her hands freely upon the friend, ye ken. We often speak about you, doctor.' She smiled and made a movement, mpact, and mobile; a crowd centripe- | but said nothing, and prepared to come down. putting her plaid aside and rising. Had teeth and with great courage, something wonderful. Rab looked on, conbooking however, soon took
corned and puzzled, but ready for any thing. So far well; but, four days after the operthe cart.

seemed great friends. 'As I was savin, she's got a kind o' trouble brown, big young shepherd from in her breest, doctor : wull ye tak' a look air would have liked to have knocked at it?" We walked into the consulting had begun. On looking at the wound, a pany going up Liberton brac, then along my man, drank up Esil, or eaten a room, all four; Rab grim and comic, willing for that part, if he had a chance; to be happy and confidential if cause should no use kicking the little dog; that be shown, willing always to be quite the reonly make him hold the closer. Many verse on the same terms. Allie sat down, her restlessness. We tried what we could chindinny woods, past haunted Woodhousemeans shouted out in mouthfuls, of | undid her open gown, and her lawn hand- | James did everything, was everywheret pessible ways of ending it. 'Water!' kerchief around her neck, and without a never in the way, never out of it. Rab bleak Lammermuirs, and fell on his own was none near, and many shouted word showed me her right breast. I looked subsided under the table into a dark place, door, the company would stop, and James vague, benevolent, middle aged man, could I say ?—there it was, that had been so to wander in her mind, gently: was more, Jess up would return with Rab and shut the soft, so shapely, so white, so gracious and demonstrative in her ways to James, rapid door. he bushy end of Yarrow's tail into his bountiful, 'so full of the blessed conditions' in her questions and sharp at times. He was that pale face, with its gray, fucid, reasonamuch perspiring shepherd, who. ble eyes, and its sweet, resolved mouth, ex- head was wrong, and was always asking our ragged hole would look strange in the midst joy over his broad visage, press the full measure of suffering overcome. pardon, the dear, kind, gentic old woman, a terrific facer upon our large, Why was that gentle, modest, sweet woman,

such a burden?

I got her away to bed. 'May Rab and me bide?" said James. 'You may, and Rab if he will behave himself." "I'se warrant he's do that, doctor,' and in slunk the faiththe back, but with more urgency; a lost tribe. As I have said, he was brindled and gray like Aberdeen granite; his ballads. from a mull, that may have been at Cul- hair short, hard and close, like a lion's; his body thickset like a little bull-a sort of as on his throat. To our astonishment, size, and having fought his way all along ain bonnie weedawtie!"

> of certain men to certain animals, and of years, were being sundered and taking leave certain dogs to men. Now, I never looked She walking, alone, through the valley of at Rab without thinking of the great Bap-tist preacher, Andrew Fuller. The same all enter; and yet's e was not alone, for we large, heavy, menacing, sombre, honest know whose rod and staff were comforting countenance, the same inevitable eye, the her.

Up ran the youths, eager to secure good

places. In they crowded, full of interest He looked down at his victim, appease i, and talk. "What's the case?" "Which side is it?"

Don't think them heartless; they are neiheir proper work ; and in them pity-as an emotion ending in itself, or at best in tears and a long drawn breath, lessens, while pity she had her ain wee Mysie in her bosom that it is so.

The operating theater is crowded; much talk and fun, and all the cordiality and stir of youth. The surgeon with his staff of asgreat friend, who drew cringing up, and sistants is there. In comes Ailie; one look avoiding the heavy shoe with more agility at her quiets and abates the eager students. than dignity, and watching his master's eye. That beautiful old woman is too much for he slunk dismayed under the eart-his ears them; they sit down and are dumb, and down, and as much as he had of tail down gazo at her. These rough looking boys feel the power of her presence. She walks in What a man this must be-thought I-to | quickly, but without haste; dressed in her | some time breathing quick, and passed awhom this tremendous here turns tail! The | mutch, her neckerchief, her white dimity carrier saw the muzzle hanging out, and short gown, her black bombazeen petticoat, useless from his neck, and I eagerly told him showing her white worsted stockings, and the story, which Bob and I always thought, her earnet shoes. Behind her was James, Walter alone were worthy to rehearse. The and took that huge and and noble severe little man was mitigated, and conde- head between his knees. Rah looked severe little man was mitigated, and condes mend between his kness. Ran moved a second to say "Rab, ma man, pair Rabbie," perplexed and dangerous; forever cocking vapor, which appeareth for a little time and and is, besides the most alread scamp of a turn was seized by the Missouri thieves and

ciled. "Hupp!" and a stroke of the whip told her arranged herself, gave a rapid look at James, shut her eyes, rested herself on Bob and I buried the Game chicken that | me, and took my hand. The operation was night, (we hadn't much of a tea) in the at once begun; it was necessarily slow, and back green of his house, in Melville street, chloroform—one of God's best gifts to his No. 17, with considerable gravity and si-suffering children-was then unknown. The lence; and being at the time in the Hiad, surgeon did his work. The pale face showed Six years have passed-a long time for a something was going on-blood flowing from boy and a dog; Bob Ainslie is off to the bis mistress, and she suffering; his ragged wars; I am a medical student, and clerk at | ear was up, and importunate; be growled and gave now and then a sharp impatient Rab I saw almost every week, on the Wed- yelp; he would have liked to have done nesday, and we had much pleasant intimacy. something to that man. But James had him, I found the way to his heart by frequent and gave him a glower from time to time. eratching of his huge head, and an occasion and an intimation of a possible kick; all the

It is over; she is dressed, steps gently and ing up, with his head a little to one side, decently down from the table and looks for His master I occasionally saw; he used to James; then turning to the surgeon and call me "Master John," but was laconic as students she curtesses, and, in a low, clear

fixed on her. As before, they spoke little.

sent, with her weather-worn cart, to How-

-hard as a stone, a center of pain, making vexed and said, 'She was never that way then delirium set in strong, without pause. benevolent, middle aged friend, who clean and lovable, condemned by god to bear Her brain gave way, and that terrible

Went sounding on its dim and perilous way;" she sang bits of old songs and Psalms, stopand the angry crowd, affronted and glar- ful beast, I wish you could have seen him. ping suddenly mingling the Psalms of David There are no such dogs now; he belonged to and the diviner words of his Son and Lard, with homely odds and ends and scraps of

Nothing more touching, or in a sense more strangely beautiful, did I ever witness. compressed Hercules of a dog. He must Her tremulous, rapid, affectionate, eager have been ninety pounds weight, at the Scotch voice-the swift, aimless, bewildered the Chicken sneezes, and Yarrow is least; he had a large, blunt head; his muzzle mind, the baffled utterance, the bright and black as night; his mouth blacker than any night, a tooth or two-being all he had— hold cares, something for James, the names gleaming out of his jaws of darkness. His of the dead. Rab called loudly and in a head was scarred with the records of old | fremyt' voice, and he started up, surprised, wounds, a sort of series of fields of battle all and slinking off as if he were to blame someover it, one eye out, one ear cropped as close how, or had been dreaming he heard. Many as the Archbishop Leighton's father's—but cager questions and beseechings which James a rack-pin; there was nac doin' wi' him. He in his pockets; he is old, gray, brin- of that was very funny and surprising, and bits of Psalms, prose and metre, chanting I could do naething else." as big as a little highland bull, and expressive twinklings and winkings, the inbe Shakspearian dewlaps shaking as he tercommunications between the eye, the car, showing great knowledge of the fit words, and complete. His teeth and his friends and it, were the subtlest and the swiftest. bearing up like a man and doting over her gone; why should be keep the peace and be Chicken made straight at him, and Rab bad the dignity and simplicity of great as his ain Ailie. 'Ailie, ma woman !' 'Ma

Teat creature does nothing but stand the road to supremacy. he was as mighty The end was drawing on: the golden bowl old himself up and roar. How is in his own line as Julius Caesar or the Duke was breaking—the silver cord was fast being He is of Wellington, and he had the gravity of all loosed-that ANIMSULA, BLANDULA, VAGULA, HOSPES, COMESQUE, was about to flee. The You must have often observed the likeness | body and the soul, companions for sixty

same look—as of thunder asleep, but ready.
—neither a dog nor a man to be trifled hoped, asleep; her eyes were shut. We put down the gas and sat watching her. Sudden-Next day, my master, the surgeon, exam-ther see the like of this?" He looked a ined Ailie. There was no doubt it must kill which was lying on it and rolled up, she held of anger and astonishment, done in her and soon. It could be removed-it might it eagerly to her breast-to the right side. never return—it would give speedy relief— We could see her eyes bright with a surpris-"A knife!" cried Bob; and a cobbler looked at James and said, 'When?" 'To- bundle of clothes. She held it as a woman him his knife; you know the kind of morrow," said the kind surgeon, a man of holds her sucking child; opening out her wetn away obliquely to a point, and few words. She and James and Rab and I nightgown impatiently, and holding it close The street of the tense retired. I noticed that he and she spoke lit- and brooding over it, and marmuring foolish good things." "I ran before it, and then! one sud- tle, but seemed to anticipate everything in little words, as over one whom his mother Jeck of that enormous head, a sort of dirence each other. The following day the students comforteth, and who is sucking and being

fondness. 'Wae's me, doctor; I declare she's thinkin' it's that bairn.' 'What bairn?, | bound Samson with withs.' 'The only bairn we ever had; our wee Mysie, and she's in the Kingdom forty years and mair.' It was plainly true; the pain in the breast, telling its urgent story to a bewilderther better nor worse than you or I: they have ed, ruined brain; it was misread and mis-

got over their professional horrors and in to taken; it suggested to her the uneasiness of a as a motive, is quickened, and gains power and purpose. It is well for human nature

This was the close. She sank rapidly. The delirium left her; but as she whispered she was clean silly; it was the lightning before the final darkness. After having for

some time lain still, her eyes shut, she said, 'James!' He came close to her, and lifting up her calm, clear, beautiful eves, she gave him a long look, turned to me kindly but shortly, looked for Rab, but could not see him, then turned to her husband again, as her eyes and composed herself. She lay for way so gently that when we thought she was gone, James in his old fashioned way, held the mirror to her face. After a long pause one small snot of dimness was breathed out: vanished away and never returned, leaving the blank clear darkness of the mirror ordinary means of grace baye as without a stain. What is life ? it is even a then vanisheth away."

Rab all this time had been full awake and Rab all this time had been full awake and motionless; he came forward beside us; Ail- itor, in a groff, strong voice, quite a differ- tied to a post. The iron whip, with its returned to his place under the table.

ed up abruptly, and with some noise went | money out of him." and like all boys, Trojans, we called him of its pain, but was stil' and silent. Rah's to the table, and putting his right fore and soul was working within him: he saw that middle finger each into a shoe, pulled them the man. "And will you be so good, Mr. out and put them on, breaking one of the Burning," I asked, was to tell me what is leather latches, and muttering in anger, 'I your patent plan for supersoling officers and never did the like o' that afore !'

'Rab " he said roughly, and pointing with ghe-wale wah Company " his thumb to the bottom of the bed. Rab " How I do it, you are leapt up and settled himselt, his head and Jem at their houses, I dim con by the sir of eye to the dead face. 'Maister John, ye'll I dun 'em at the theater, I dan 'em an element d bone. When I did not notice him, he better for James, it kept his eye and his wait for me, said the carrier, and disappears I catch can early in the marring and stick ed in the darkness, thundering down stairs to em all day; follow em up whenever the in his heavy shoes. I ran to a front window | go; go to meals and cut with fem; go to be there he was already around the house, and | and sleep with 'em; give 'em no peace night ent at the gate fleeting like a shadow.

oice, begs their pardon if she has behaved so I sat down beside Rab and being wearied a debt. He won't pay it. I follow him all The students—all of us—wept like fell asleep. I awoke from a sudden noise the week so he can't do any business, nor go ill. The students—all of us—wept like tell asteep. I away from a student hold to see his sweetheart, nor walk in Broadway, vietim eried for them to tell him what illy-and, resting on James and me, Ailie been a heavy fall of snow. Rab was in statu | nor eat with any appetite, nor sleep without When we got to the top of the street and saunter of his He looked as it taking general went to her room, Rab following. We put quo: he heard the noise too, and plainly dreaming. I'm after him, with the devil to heard north, we espeed a crowd at the Tron possession of the place, like the Duke of her to bed. James took his heavy shoes, knew it, but never moved. I looked out, and help run him, with the devil to her to bed. anorth, we espied a crowd at the Tron A dog fight! should Bob, and All this won't do - Very well. When he goes to church Sunday trembling, bleeding vietim hesitated to repeat in the dim morning—for Very well. When he goes to church Sunday trembling, bleeding vietim hesitated to repeat in the dim morning—for very well. and so was I, both of us all but with variety and peace. After him came capt, and put them carefully under the table, the son was not up, was Jess and the cart. he finds me in his pew. (Your sheriffs can't

> he gave her, he seldom slept, and often I saw He had an armful of blankets, and was a Sunday morning to a parson's bouse and his small shrewd eyes out of the darkness streaming with perspiration. He nodded to ellow him to church, and walk up the broad me, spread out on the floor two pairs of clean | aisle with him before all the congregation, Rab behaved well, never moving, showing blankets, having at the corners, 'A. G., and go up the pulpit stairs close to his heels, us how meek and gentle be could be, and 1794," in la go letters in red worsted. These and slip into the pulpit after him before he occasionally, in his sleep, letting us know were the initials of Alison Graeme, and Jamoccasionally, in his sleep, letting us know were the initials of Alison Graeme, and Jam-that he was demolishing some adversory, es may have booked in at her from without side, and get up when he gets up, and when He took a walk with me every day, gener-unsembut not unthought of-when he he opens the Bible pen John Jones's hill ally to the Candlemaker Row, but he was was wat, wat, and warry, and had walked full length, and lay it down over the chapsober and mild, declined doing battle, though | many a mile over the hills, and seen her | ter and verse, and tell him | There a than some lit cases offered, and indeed submitted sitting, while as the lave were sleepin'; and to sundry indignities; and was always ready to turn, and came faster back, and trotted up the stair with much lightness, and went Rah down, and taking his wite in his arms. Jess, the mare—now white—had been carefully and firmly up, leaving the face ungute, and had doubtless her own dim and again sharply to me, and with a resolved placid meditations and confusions on the ab-sence of her master and Rab, and her unna-passage and down stairs, followed by Rab. tural freedom from the road and her cart. I also followed with a light, but he didn't For some days Aillie did well. The wound | need it. I went out, holding stupidly the | healed by the first intention; as Jamessaid, light in my hand in the frosty air. we were "Our Aillie's skin's ower clean to beil." The soon at the gate. I could have helped him, students came in quiet and anxious, and but I saw he was not to be meddled with surrounded her bed. She said she liked to see their young, honest faces. The surgeon He laid her down as tenderly, as safely. He offered me one dollar. I won't take it,

her soon after, her eyes were too bright, her cheek colored, she was restless, and ashamed through the streets, and die away and come went by could read in large, black, sanded of being so; the balance was lost, mischief again; and I returned, thinking of that comblush of red told the secret, her pulse was Roslin muir, the morning light touching rapid, her breathing anxious and quick. She | the Pentlands and making them like outlookwasn't herself, as she said, and was vexed at | ing ghosts, then down the hill through Aulee; and as daybreak came sweeping up the

afore; no, never.' For a time she knew her a distance. It was snow, and that black, receipted." suddenly fell ill and took to bed ; was insen- head?" sible when the doctor came, and soon died. A sort of low fever was prevailing in the vil-

and slunk home to the stable.

And what of Rab? I asked for him next of James' business, and was now master of Joss and her cart: "How's Rab?" He put do then?" business wi' the dowg?' so put off. "Where's Rab?" He, getting me every cent?" confused and red, intermeddling with his hair, said: "Dead, sir; Rab's dead." lated his exploits, cannot be rendered on pathave followed the direction of the mountain Dead !-what did he die of?" "Weel, per, especially when he exclaimed, with sir," said he, getting redder, "he did na

FIFTY-SEVEN BUSHELS OF WHEAT TO THE Acre. The Ontario Observer is informed that a farmer in Reach had a field of about 15 acres of wheat, which did not, whilst lighted to find it yield 57 bushels to the acre! | some departed friend or relative to the grave. farming community are given to grambling, and are proverbial for their discontent, but the road on either side, and marking the this fall they are mostly so situated that it | course down the avenue as far as could be would be positively sinful to murmur in the seen. least degree. Never was there a more abundint supply of the necessaries of life; Providence has indeed dealt bountifully with us. and in return for so many and varied blessings we should not omit to return our sincere and heart-felt thanks to the "giver of all

more than any of us had bargained for. I turned the little flelow over, and saw he was quite dead; the mastiff had taken him 'An operation to-day J. B. CLARK. James, giving way. And then she rocked back and forwards, as if to make it sleep, bushing it and wasting on it her infinite you, sir,' interrupted Scott: 'You know your door; what your neighbors say about your children; what your rivals say about your, sir,' interrupted Scott: 'You know your business, or your dress. there's a verse in the Bible which says "they THE NINETEENTH CENTURY. CIVILIZATION.

From the New York Evening Post-ABOUT BURLING.

Our readers may remember the spicy letter of "Nor'wester" to the Boston Post, referbreast full of milk, and then the child; and ing to Burling, the New York collector, so again once more they were together, and which went the rounds of the papers a few weeks ago. The following account of his modus operandissems to corroborate Nor'wester's statements :

Ten years ago I was scated in my office at No. 12 Wall street, busily driving the quill, when I heard a quiet step behind, and then a mild voice inquiring if I had the transcript of a certain judgment against one J. G. O. -the projector of the great Peg-ghe-wah-wah Company for selling Indian medicines. I ooked up and saw a man whose twisted foot if she would never leave off looking, shut and palsied arms were quite familiar to me, but of whose name or calling I knew nothing.

"Yes," I replied, "I have the transcript." "Well, I want it," he said : " I'm going to collect it for the creditor." "Going to collect it!" I exclaimed, "why, the judgment is perfectly worthless. Executions and proceedings after judgment, and all

swindler Lever encountered "What's that to me?" broke out the vis-

lie's band which James bad held, was hang- ent from his first tones. "Perhaps you don't ng down; it was soaked with tears: Rab | know who I am. I'm Burling, the man licked it all over carefully, looked at her and about town. You a lawyer, and not know me 'Sheriffs are good for nothing; constatunate negro was asked where his master houng accompanient, each to the first who so kindly welcomed and enter-James and I sat, I don't know how long, bles are good for nothing. Give me the lived and what that master's name was, and but for some time-saying nothing; he start- | transcript-here's the order for it-I'll make

I swiveled around my chair and stared at writs, and for squeezing blood out of Tarnits I believe honever did, nor after, neither,- and cash out of the President of the Peg-

" How I do it, you mean: or day, Sunday nor week day, stick to 'em' I was afraid about him, and yet not afraid like death to a dead nigger. A man owes me

of horse here may it before you prouch! But

"Fifty per cent." "Rather strong," I suggested, "but still covered; and then, lifting her, he nodded your mode of procedure was strong. Do you Broadway, sent me to dun a fellow which yed

pistol in each hand and Dr. C.'s bill in my all, thorough bred, white built terrier, is throttling a large shepherd's dog, uncomed to war, but not to be trifled with are hard at it; the scientific little felling his work in great style, his pasto set of the contrast of the stand work in great style, his pasto set of the contrast of the stand work in great style, his pasto set of the contrast and breeding however, soon took with the Game Chicken, as the preblook called him, working his way up, shall grip of poor Yarrow's throatshall grip of poor Yarrow's throa

To J. Buntana, Dr. For collecting of RICHARD ROE.

lage, and his want of sleep, his exhaustion. that's killed seven men in duels, when I went east. The grave was not difficult to re-open. A grab me by the slack of my breeches, and fresh fall of snow had again made all things hold me out of the fifth-story window, and bout 200 wounded, and 60 are missing. The white and smooth, Rab once more looked on and slunk home to the stable.

Shall I let you fall, and break your neek to have continued about eight seconds, and

me off, and said abruptly: "What's your What did I do? I said: Payme that The intensity of his manner as he thus re-

> clenched, "Pay me that money " He took the transcript and limped out. In

he succeeded. hotel down there, without my company.

standing, appear to be unusually heavy; but were much amused at the coolness of a party after threshing, he was surprised and de- of mourners who followed the instremains of Neither is this a solitary instance, says the the other day. They were seated in a wagon Observer, for we understand the average yield | in the most cosy and sociable attitudes, with of Fall Wheat in this township will be from a huge water-melon reposing in the midst. 30 to 50 bushels to the acre. Usually the from which each carved and ate with a gust-

> SENSIBLE ADVICE .- If you would be happy w'en among good men open your ears; An Englishman of recent importation when among bed men shut them. And as dropped into a restaurant in New York a few which it takes care of the air passages of its | ing to top off with a piece of pie.

CHRISTIANITY, THE LAND OF THE FREE AND THE HOME OF THE BRAVE.

The following is from the Leavenworth correspondent of the New York Tribune

the poor Africans are a prey to the miserable, and they pursue their vile trade securely, for any sympathy for the oppressed is denounced state of morals. I give but another one. A negro had been caught somewhere and was diet conduct the paper." Hino introduces brought to the jail. Negroes are confined in his account as follows the lower part, and communication could be This beautiful village has been throughd, this, Dr. Doy learned from the captive that he was a free man, and had been born in the a large and intelligent assemblage of teach-State of Hillinois. He had—has—80 acros of land, with some improvements, near Aurora, the ninth Annual meeting has been by far 11. He had come to Kansas to look at the most interesting and beneficial in its rewhen he ran away. In vain did the poor

and the question : Way, below Well, tell us who's your master, and when you ran away."

"I told you I never had a master. I was been in Elimois. I am free. "Oh, damn you, we have heard such sto-

was in the jail-court—in the precinets of justice, and the prisoners through the grates could witness it. In agony the writing and every Vermonter should be proud of it." they wanted.

and weak, the execution was ones more stopped, and questions asked. Who's your master ?" · Oh, any body you like. · Well, was it Mr. Brown !

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that was the County-Virginia."

ish America by repeated shocks of Earth- them from their own line of Democrats, by "And all the crowd kept stopping to read, quake. A letter from one of the Missonaries means of District elections, if they cannot so that there was all the while two or three hundred people standing on the doctor's pavement, and reading first my bill and then tion of the first great shock. He says: who might have got it from the well at and examined it carefully, she and James who might have got it from the well ack triars wind. Bite the tail! and watching me, and Rab cying all three. What is vague, benevolent, middle aged man, succeeding and the would take the key, and lift Ailic up again, laying her in her own bed, and having put to wander in her mind, gently: was more, and man filtern minutes to wander in her mind, gently: was more, and man filtern minutes to wander in her mind, gently: was more, and man filtern minutes to wander in her mind, gently: was more, and man filtern minutes to wander in her mind, gently: was more to wander in her own bed, and having put his sign, and masing their jokes. I had to be very was felt about 8 o'clock, A. M., June severe, was felt about 8 o'clock, A. M., the following day (June 2nd) came the day of the company would stop, and was motioniess, all but his eye, which is said to be very would take the key, and lift and having put his sign, and masing their jokes. I had to be very would take the key, and lift and was motioniess, all but his eye, which was not very would take the key, and lift and was motioniess. I had to be very would take the key, and lift and was motioniess. I had to be very would take the key, and lift and was motioniess. I had to be very would take the key, and lift and was motioniess. I had to be very would take the key, and lift and was motioniess. I had to be

James buried his wife with his neighbors' here, you rascal; and I went in and took which laid in ruins 2000 houses, nearly destinity dollars of his money, and left the bill troyed 1500 more, and injured some 1200 ficult to get water for family purpose. Fires a distance. It was snow, and that black, receipted."

But my friend, don't your impadent over 1300 houses unharmed; but I do not begin the words, and the atmosphere over 1300 houses in Erzroom is thick with smoke in many parts. Vessels James looked after every thing; then rather afraid some one will some day break your as sound as they were before the earthquake that arrive in port, report very thick smoke The shock was not only felt throughout the "Break whose head?" he thundered city, but in the villages on the plain, and Did'nt Col. S., of New Orleans, a man even at Hassan-Kallah, twenty miles to the and his misery, made him apt to take it. to dun him at the Astor House-didn't he According to official returns, 380 dead bod-

week at the new carrier who got the good-will down stairs? ""

And what of Rab? I asked for him next on the stones, or take you in and kick you it was followed by three others, less severe, down stairs?" own stairs? " the same day. Shocks, more or less severe, well," said I, anxiously, " what did you were also felt at intervals, during eight consecutive days, since which there has been perfect quiet, and the work of building and I was not to be money! and didn't be pull me in and pay repairing is now going on as rapidly as pos-

ranges, viz., north-east and south-west, and closed teeth and the fingers of his round hand the greatest destruction was in the upper part of the city, or nearest the foot of the mountain. Buildings firmly constructed, or as the Archbishop Leighton's father s—out bead, are after him; the goes, beat on mischief; up the goes, beat on mischief; up the table and arrow—Bob and I, and our table and I and the safe arrow are fate like an arrow—Bob and I, and our table as the Archbishop Leighton's father s—out both the power of two, and above it, and in constructively the goes, beat on mischief; up the stant communication with it, was a tattered table an arrow—Bob and I, and our table took the transcript and imped out. In mountain. Buildings irmity constructively and I could make nothing of, and on which she seemed to set her all and then sink back all ununderstood. It was very to buthe wad tak' naething, and keepit me fractively law, came in to beg pitcously I would call off witch are in the blood-hound. I told him it was the sad, but better than many things that are men panting behind.

sad. but better than many things that are leading the blood-nound. I told him it was the litself like an old flag; and then that bud of containing and the blood-nound. I told him it was the litself like an old flag; and then that bud of containing and the blood-nound. I told him it was the little flike an old flag; and then that bud of containing and the blood-nound. I told him it was the lower part of the city, were but slightly dament to make awa wi't the auld dowg—his like was a solng—the blood-nound. I told him it was the lower part of the city, were but slightly dament to make awa wi't the auld dowg—his like was a solng—the blood-nound. I told him it was the lower part of the city, were but slightly dament to make awa wi't the auld dowg—his like was a solng—the blood-nound. I told him it was the lower part of the city, were but slightly dament to make awa wi't the auld dowg—his like was a solng—the blood-nound. I told him it was the lower part of the city, were but slightly dament to make awa wi't the auld dowg—his like was a solng—the blood-nound. I told him it was the lower part of the city, were but slightly dament to make awa wi't the auld dowg—his like was a solng—the blood-nound. I told him it was the lower part of the city, were but slightly dament to make awa wi't the auld dowg—his like was a solng—the blood-nound. I told him it was the lower part of the city, were but slightly dament to make awa wi't the auld dowg—his like was a solng—the blood-nound. I told him it was the lower part of the city, were but slightly dament to make awa wi't the auld dowg—his like was a solng—the blood-nound. I told him it was the lower but slightly dament to make awa wi't the auld dowg—his like was a solng—the blood-nound. I told him it was the lower but slightly dament to make a solng—the blood-nound. I told him it was the lower but slightly dament to make a solng—the blood him it was the lower but slightly dament to make a solng—the blood-nound in the blood-nound in the blood-nound in the blood of minarets were thrown down.

"I haven't got it yet," was the reply. It is a singular fact, that the destruction "He hasn't found me out, but he has just was almost entirely confined to the Moslem paid me five dollars to let him dine at the quarters of the City, and only twelve Christians lost their lives. We've taken all our meals together for the ant friends were injured, though several bare past two days, and he began to find his appe- by escaped with life. One woman, sister of our native preacher, B. Hohannes, feeling the waving to and fro of the house, seized the Secretary, Edmund French, Engineer and special gratification of a few out-siders, to her two little children and escaped, in time to see the roof and wall come down with a crash where she had been sitting. Part of another house, adjoining ours, was crushed, but no one was harmed. The two mission houses were injured, but not very seriously.

The population of nearly the entire Cit was turned out of doors; and it was indeed a sad sight as I rode into Town last Saturday morning, to see the outskirts covered and the streets lined with tents, some of canvass and others of bits of cloth and carpeting, the remnants left to the poor after the general desolation.

the throat has a muscular arrangement, by days since, and made a hearty meal.intendown accord, so the ears should be trained to tasting the pie he found it to be cold, and an automatic dullness of hearing. It is not calling the Ethiopian waiter he said to the When Sir Walter Scott was at school, a worth while to hear what your servants say him-" Take this piece of pie to the fire and Inst about his mouth, no noise—and the came in, hurrying up the great-stair. At the instance to see dominie what part of speech with was great dominie what part of speech with was blackboard, was, a bit of paper fastened on immense love. 'Preserve me!' groaned love, a beggar says whom you have rejected from devoured the pie.

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BURLINGTON: FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 2, 1859

THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION. We notice in several quarters v rv gatifying The system pursued in Missouri in regard notices of the late meeting in this place of the to negro men assumes all the diabolical fea- State Teachers' Association. A correspondtures that human tyranny ever assumed. To ent of the Vermont Journal, who signs himbe black is a crime. Hunted like wild beasts, self "Hilo," gives the fullest account of the petty slave stealers and slave traders who are | meeting which we have seen, except our own; ever ready to pounce on their helpless victims, and in making up his account he drew, as he life. says, "freely upon the columns of the Buras "Abolitionism." During the few months | lington Free Press, whose full and accurate of Dr. Doy's incarceration, many such came | reports throughout were in keeping with the under his notice, and they reveal a frightful excellent manner in which the Messrs. Bene-

> ers, and those who have the educational interests of the State at heart. And all agree that sults, of any the A-sociation has ever held.

harried to the county jail. The day after warmest heart of and most hospitable, it was his arrival he was taken out, stripped and ever my go d fortune to meet. The highest sharp knife-edges and dagger-points, was they are full worthy to live in their beautiful e madiment I can pay them, is to say that produced. The Sheriff or his Deputy, and they are tall wormy to hive in shell seasons. other legal parties were present. The unfor- fixing accompanionent, each for the other tained your humble servant, who, albeit a fellow tell his story. It was received with previous stranger, could have received no ouths and abuse, and he was told that o' That kind of style would not do," while the instrument of torture was applied ferociously to his naked back. Blood started from the warmer of sincere pleasure. The hos middle of the structure was applied for the started from the warmer and the site of the started from the middle of the started from the st wounds, and the victim writh-d and shricked pitality of the town w s c' - " I'v tendered o all attending the meeting, and strangers in his agony. At last there was a cessation, found friends and pleasant homes among the His recovery is not considered as doubtful. best citizens of Barlington. This social feature added much to the enjoyment of the ocextended description of this beautiful place, but the preceedings of the Convention will ries as that before. Give it to him, Tom, till necessarily occupy so large a space that I must reserve it for a future time, when, if Again the horrid scene was renewed. It you and your renders say the word, it shall be fortheaming. Enough for the present to

The questions were repeated, but the im- New York Herald, which first published the horrible than death. Again a torrent of | that the letter " was entrusted confidentially profamity was poured on him. He had fallen | to Confidence Cassidy; " that copies were "Put him up! put him up! we'll bring claus; that the Herald's agent heard of the and how much of the money Cassidy received. Cossidy donies that the letter was hardly ventured to let any body know of its somebody broke in. Mr. S. came in the Well, just as you like. I don't know existence, and tries to shove the responsibility back door, caught him dragged him out, but "Yes, ves," cried the trembling victim, responds that, of course he showed it, for examination it appeared that he had taken how else was it to be of service but by show. out the money drawer and carried away "Yes, yes, -ole, yes," and the shrinking dense of the Democratic Party; but us to look for ten cent pieces, the trescherous publication of it, he yet knows not how it was brought about, though from the drought. The Register says the with it. There seems to be no doubt on the vears. "The brown pastures look as though public mind generally, that the Albany Jun-

THE WISE, AND OTHERWISE, LETTER .- The

which they intend to control, and on the appointed Cashier of the Bank of Orange tion of the ancient city of Eczroom in Turk- side of the Hards to secure a fair share of County, in place of P. S. Smith, resigned.

> The Dropour in Maine is said to be very | shire breed. along the coast; at two miles distance from | lin County to Montpelier, last Wednesday, the shore the smoke is thick as sea fog. The filled thirty-three cars. There were nearly river is very low, and no lumber can be sawed | four thousand persons. They were welcom-

FIREMEN'S VISIT. - Ethan Allen Engine Co. No. of Burlington, Vt., will visit Troy on the occathe guests of Niagara Engine No. 7. This is the singing and music by the bands, three of at the Burlington Firemen's Muster, and they may rest assured that their generosity on that occasion will be repaid so for as it is possible to do. The parade here takes place on the 19th of do. The parade here takes place on the 19th of September, and from as spirit which now prevails among the various and from an every solid Tray.

The Brandon Visitor speaks of a large Sabbath School excursion from Butland. the guests of Nilgara rangua are the state of the state o

We cut the above from the Troy Times. The parade at Troy will be participated ful glove in that place." We think that in by twenty or thirty fine companies and must have been a tgiht fit. will be an imposing affair. There can be no doubt that the No. 4's will make a good appearance and have a good time, on the oc-

men's muster is announced to be held at pany." Plattsburgh on the 11th of September. We understand that Boxer Company No 3, at Woodstock on Wednesday, Thursday and have voted to attend.

EMBEZZLEMENT AND FORGERY. - Friday, Aug. 19, at Washington, D. C., by order of a sort of nuisance after all, gotten up for the pay clerk (under Major Bowman,) of the | the general annoyance of those who are call-Bureau of Construction of the U. S. Treasury Department, was arrested on a charge of least possible benefit therefrom. And there forging certificates and receipts to get mon- is a sort of unsubdued impudence (which we ey from the U.S., last May. An examin- claim to be a mild term in this connection), ation showed false entries and vouchers to a considerable extent. The amount of the defal- when the mercury and dust are contending

BURGLARS IN MONTPELIER .- The FREEMAN says: Some burglars entered the dwelling house of Mr. Orin Pitkin, of this village, a few nights since, and took \$150 from his pantaloons pocket, while he was asleep, and departed as they came, without awakening

A large shed upon the Northern Railroad at Andover, N. H., was destroyed by fire on detained four hours.

VERMONT ITEMS.

At Bennington, during the celebration of the 16th of August, a Miss Hewitt of Hoosick Falls, was thrown out of a wagon and one rib was broken. She went to the concert in the evening, but had to leave the louse in consequence of her injuries. The wife of Jared Howard of Shaftsbury was badly injured in the evening. A team loaded with drunken fellows attempted to pass Mr. Howard's wag n and broke it down. Mrs. Howard and her little daughter were thrown out, and the mother rendered a cripple for

Peter Bishop, a French Canadian, was killed while adjusting a belt in the steam saw mill of Hon, H. N. Woodbury, near Is-

Maj. Jonathan Wood, of North Hartland, was found dead in his barn, on the morning had through a hole for a stove pipe. Through the three days of the meeting, with of Aug. 15. It is supposed that he died of

A music teacher named Martin was recently found dead in the rear of a building in St. Asbans.

John Lyman, son of Charles Lyman of Montpelier was drawned while bathing in Dog River, on the afternoon of Aug. 22ml. He was twelve years old and a very promis-

In Bellows Falls Aug. 21st, a little daughter of Maj. W. W. Cschran, fed from a fence and broke her arm twice below the el-

Rev. Mr. Gray, of Grafton was seriously injured last week by a fall from the Church now in process of erection in that place.

Much timber was destrayed by fire last week on Ascutney Mountain. The house and out buildings of Seth Heward

in Pomfret were burned on the morning of Aug. 20th, with a quantity of wool. In-In Rutland on the evening of Aug. 21st. a barn belonging to J. L. Billings was

burned. The Concer says :

A woman is now todged in our jail, charged with setting the barn on fire. Daniel P. Carpenter and John Stowe of the liouor law; the two first thirty dollars

know how the twenty pieces were divided. Lewis Baker of Brandon, was entered a few Sundays since, and fifty dollars stolen. The I family were all at churchs

made public by his means. He implies that | On the night of the 24th, while Mr. Shaw he was so shocked by its contents that he of Middlebury was absent from his grocery confessed to having shown it. Donnelly him speak, he pitched him down stairs. On ing it to men like Cassidy, high in the confi- about 80 new cents, which he probably mis-

he intends to know before he gets through county has not been so thoroughly dried in ta, of which Cassidy is a chief one, was at the toses to start in the mown fields. Added to

has received a handsome silver pather from the Januar Class, with their names and a sumble inscription engraved on it.

Theophilus Drew, of North Danville, has ten yearling heifers for which he has been offered \$50 a piece. They are of the Devon

David Eldridge of St. Johnsbury, recently

shot a blue beron, measuring five feet seven inches from tip to tip of its wings, and four feet two inches from beak to feet. The blue heron is becoming a rare bird in the State. A Sabbath School exeursion from Franked by Mr. Lord in a short address, followed

Brandon, as enjoying a Picuic "in a beauti-

by short speeches from Messrs, Rankin &

White of St. Albans, and Mr. Sabin of Geor-

The town of Rutland has voted to purchase a new engine for Company No. 1., and dispose of the old one, upon which the Watchman remarks; - Better done than Montpelier: we MUSTER AT PLATTSBURGH.-A grand Fire- keep the old engine and dispose of the Com-

There is to be a Musical Convention at Friday of this week. The Age takes occasion to remark that "It may those who have a taste for such matters, but it seems to us these Musical Conventions are ed on to 'bear the heat and burthen ' of the thing, without in any manner reaping the in proclaiming musical law within the precinets of a quiet village for three or four days, cation is estimated from \$12,000 to \$15,000 for the highest honors, and for no other reason than because said village submits with becoming grace to more frequent drafts in one way and another than almost any other place that has ever been laid out on a map. If there is such a sort of Convention as the meetings of the Western Vermont Musical Association have been in this place, the Age will have to alter its opinion or be content to be classed with those who " have no music in

their souls." at Andover, N. H., was destroyed by fire on Thursday morning. A large amount of wood was burnt. The long train to Boston was part of the day.